

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 806
By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dr. James Allan Street
of Bristol.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Dr. James Allan Street; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Street was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, he served with acumen and alacrity as Superintendent of the Bristol, Tennessee, City Schools from 1990 to 1995, in which position he earned the respect of his colleagues and his community alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, James Street was born in Birmingham, Alabama, on March 3, 1933, to Doris B. and Lloyd Marsh; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Woodlawn High School and received a bachelor's degree from Howard College (now Samford University), a master's degree from George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, an educator specialist degree from the University of Montevallo, and a doctorate in education from Auburn University; he also attended the University of Alabama and the University of Georgia on National Science Foundation Fellowships; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Street began his career in education as a high school teacher and coach in Perry, Florida. Moving to Sheffield, Alabama, in 1960, Dr. Street initially served as a teacher and coach before accepting positions as assistant principal and guidance counselor. In 1966, he accepted the position of principal at Albert G. Parrish High School in Selma, Alabama, and served as principal-director of secondary education when two high schools merged into Selma High School; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Dr. Street became the first full-time executive director of the newly formed Alabama Council for School Administration and Supervision (ACSAS), an organization representing all school superintendents, principals, and supervisors in public education, a position he held for eleven years; today, ACSAS is the Councils for Leaders in Alabama Schools (CLAS), which presents the Dr. James A. Street Award to a person, persons, institution, or organization for exceptional service or achievement for the cause of public education and in the interests of school administrators in the state of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Street subsequently served as superintendent of schools in Tallassee, Alabama, until accepting the position as superintendent of the Bristol, Tennessee, city schools, from which he was retired; and

WHEREAS, recognized for his commitment and dedication to public education, Dr. Street received numerous awards, including Samford University's Outstanding Administrator "Golden Apple" award, the Outstanding Leadership award from the University of Montevallo, the Distinguished Service award from the National Association of Executives, the prestigious Distinguished Service award from the National Association of Secondary Schools Principals, and the Award of Honor from the National Schools Public Relations Study Council; in 1989, he was inducted into the Alabama Educational Leadership Hall of Fame housed on the campus of Troy State University; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in Tennessee, Dr. Street was recognized for Outstanding Service by both the Superintendent's Study Council and the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Street has lent his superb leadership skills to numerous civic endeavors and is an important figure in the advancement of many worthy organizations; he was a member and former president of the Rotary Club of Bristol and a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church of Bristol, Virginia, which he served faithfully for many years through his work on numerous committees and in positions of service, including those of deacon, chairman of the Board of Administration, and chairman of the Deacon Board; and

WHEREAS, James Street was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Dr. James Street is survived by his beloved wife of fifty-three years, Gladys Lillian Kennedy Street; son, Randy Allan Street and his wife, Debbie; daughter, Cathy Elaine Street Davis and her husband, Jay; son, Steven Lloyd Street and his wife, Diana; sister, Susan Elaine March; brother, Lloyd Bradley Marsh and wife, Susan; grandchildren, Jennifer Elana Street Holland and husband, Chris, James Patrick Street, Hailey Elaine Davis, Katie Elizabeth Davis, and RiLee Morgan Street; great-granddaughter, Emma Kay Holland; and numerous nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Street was preceded in death by his parents Doris B. and Lloyd Marsh; grandmother, Ocie Bryant; and granddaughter, Lindsey Danielle Street; and

WHEREAS, James Allan Street leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Dr. James Allan Street, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family and many friends of Dr. James Allan Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.